



PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### **IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please amend Figures 1, 5-6, 9, 11-12, 14-17, 20-21 and 25 as set forth in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

#### **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the specification with the substitute specification attached hereto. The substitute specification includes no new matter.

#### REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the specification is replaced with a Substitute Specification. A marked-up copy of the speficiation, showing the changes being made, is also attached hereto. No new matter is added in the substitute specification.



# Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached: Substitute Specification

Marked-up Copy of Specification

Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections

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